

Stay at Home very close every
since I got hurt, at the fire.
Well you asked me how I got
out. it would take 10 sheets of paper
to tell it all. Just wait until
I can see you and I will tell
you of my hurt.

Now sweet Heart you will have
to excuse me for writing such a
short letter, this time.

I have not got any worth sending
to you but I will bring you a
present the first time I get able
to come to Stephens to see my
Sweet Heart.

now dont tell Louisa if you ever
see him that I told you. He told
told a man in my town here
that was going to Stephens to a
large Xmas dinner and also
showed the same party 2 letters
from Stephens but he could not
over